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Free textbooks for Class I, II, III

Students of Classes I to III of all schools, both Government and private, will get text books free of cost from January 1984, it was officially announced in Dhaka on Wednesday, reports BSS.

The students of Class IV will get their text books at

50 per cent concession, the announcement added.

The Upazilla Parishads, which had already been vested with the responsibility of management and administration of primary schools will be assigned with the task of distributing the books among the students all over the country.

The Government has entrusted the Primary Education Directorate and the Bangladesh School Text-Book Board with the responsibility of ensuring publication and distribution of the books by January next.

Provision would be also there, the announcement said, for availability of books in

the market, so that those students who would need more than one set of books could buy those from the market. But the covers of the books that would be marketed would be different from those to be distributed free of cost.